



MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, June 7, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Joe Aldaz Jr., Dr. Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Janice Frazier (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Brent Windebank, Felicia Embry (Alternate)

2. Approval of May 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Martinez motioned for the approval of the town hall meeting minutes from May 17, 2021. Commissioner Windebank seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation from Colorado Springs Police Department on Use of Force

Amanda Terrell-Orr (Administrator, Research and Development Section) Cassidy Harvell (Officer/Instructor, Training Academy), Korey Hutchison (Lieutenant, Training Academy) gave a presentation and answered Commissioner questions on Use of Force Training.

CSPD stated it would return to the June 21st meeting to finish use of force presentations with accountability.

4. Update on future Listening Sessions

The item was postponed and will be discussed at June 21st meeting.

5. Discuss next steps regarding Crisis Response topic

Vice Chair Kern asked if other Commissioners had additional questions regarding crisis response.

Commissioner Velez requested information on why Diversus did not want to expand the program. Vice Chair Kern shared their response from April 2021.

Commissioner Moore wants to know if Diversus can get more funding from other sources.

Vice Chair Kern shared budget data from CSPD and CSFD and the sources of funding.

Commissioner Windebank requested the cost effectiveness reducing repeat callers to CRT.

Commissioner Aldaz requested Diversus provide 1 to 2 clinicians if program was expanded.

Commissioner Embry wanted to know if anyone other than Diversus could provide the service.

6. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Commissioner Windebank shared an informational poster where members of the public can connect with the Commission.

7. Sub-committee reports

None

8. Commissioner Requests for Information

None

9. Future Agenda Items

None

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.